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Proceeding	92060856
Party	Plaintiff Michelle Mackellar
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In re Registration No. 4,544,757 Mark: So T	§ §
Registration Date: June 3, 2014	§ Cancellation No.92060856
MICHELLE MACKELLAR	§ §
Petitioner,	§ §
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Registrant.	§

### PETITIONER'S ANSWER TO REGISTRANT'S COUNTERCLAIM

Petitioner, Michelle Mackellar, by and through her undersigned counsel, hereby responds to Registrant's Counterclaim as follows:

- 1. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in paragraph 14.
- 2. Petitioner admits that Petitioner submitted a specimen with its statement of use to obtain registration.
- 3. Petitioner admits the allegations contained in paragraph 16.
- 4. Petitioner admits the allegations contained in paragraph 17.
- 5. Petitioner admits the allegations contained in paragraph 18.
- 6. Petitioner admits the allegations contained in paragraph 19.
- 7. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in paragraph 20.
- 8. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in paragraph 21.
- 9. Petitioner admits the allegation contained in paragraph 22.

10. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in paragraph 23.

11. Petitioner denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the the

allegations contained in paragraph 24.

12. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in paragraph 25.

13. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in paragraph 26.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that its Petition to Cancel be sustained and granted in

favor of Petitioner, that Registrant's counterclaim be denied in its entirety, and that Registration

No. 4,474,949 be cancelled and removed from the Principal Register.

Dated: Staten Island, New York

April 13, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

GABOR & MAROTTA LLC

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### **AFFIRMATION OF SERVICE**

JAIME GABOR., an attorney duly admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York, hereby affirms the following under the penalties of perjury:

That on April 16, 2015, I served the within Answer to Counterclaim upon:

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by electronic mail and by depositing same in a pre-paid envelope, properly addressed to the recipient with an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Post Office within New York State.

Jaime Gabor